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Skydiver Article

Felix Baumgartner is going to jump from the upper limits of the atmosphere. He is trying to break the sound barrier with his body as he dives headfirst towards the planet below him. Baumgartner will be diving from 124,000 feet previously breaking the record of 102,800 feet held by Air Force Colonel Joe Kittinger. Felix is estimated to be diving at around 690 MPH. This would be 78 MPH away from the speed of sound which is his goal to break. This big dive will set new standards for the human body even in a pressurized suit.